

**THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**  
**IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATES COURT OF KAMPALA AT BUGANDA ROAD**

**KLA-00-CR-CO-0948-2020**

**UGANDA**

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**PROSECUTOR**

**VERSUS**

**SSALI BADRU**

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**ACCUSED**

**BEFORE: HER WORSHIP AYO MIRIAM. E. OKELLO, CHIEF MAGISTRATE**

**PROCEEDINGS**

8/10/2020

Accused in court.

Winnie state

Mbazira -counsel for accused

Elizabeth -court clerk

**Prosecution:** For plea

**Court:** Charge read and explained to accused in Luganda.

Accused pleads: Count 1: I was found with it. Pleads guilty.

Count 2: True, I have the hippo teeth.

**Brief facts:** On 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 17:00 hours. D/AIP Alupo was informed by UWA intelligence. The accused had wildlife species. The officer and another surrounded off the restaurant and was arrested. Accused had a Black Hand bag. Upon search he had wrapped a kavera which ha

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wildlife product. There were ivory and hippo teeth. They were exhibited. The expert confirmed the exhibit belongs to the protected species.

Court: 2 hippo teeth and one ivory admitted in court and marked PEX1. Expert report dated 1/10/2020 marked P.EX2.

**Court:** The black Techno Phone not tendered in court.  
Accused: Facts are correct.

**Court:** Accused is convicted on his own plea of guilty on both count 1 and 2.

Sgd

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

Reasons: No previous record. He is a first offender. He has not wasted court's time. The convict is a youthful offender. Cases of illegal possession of wildlife species is rampant. Court should take into consideration the contribution of the Tourism Sector to the Government. I pray for a reformatory sentence.

I pray for the exhibit to be handed over to Executive Director, Uganda Wildlife Authority for further management.

**Mitigation:** The convict is a first offender. He has saved court's time. I pray for a lenient sentence of a serious caution.

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**Sentence:** Accused is a first offender and is not guilty not wasting court's time. He is a youthful offender and self-employed. He should engage himself into useful/gainful employment but not wildlife business. The convict should know the Tourism Sector contributes to the economy. We need to protect the animals to attract more tourists.

Since he is a first offender. He is given a chance to make a difference. The convict is sentenced to 2 years imprisonment on each count or pay a fine of 500,000/- on each count.

Sgd *M Okello*

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

Sentences to run concurrently and fines cumulatively.

Sgd *M Okello*

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Chief Magistrate

**Court:** Let the ivory, 2 hippo teeth be handed over to Executive Director, Uganda Wildlife Authority for further management.

Sgd *M Okello*

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

The newspaper can be given back to the convict.

Sgd *M Okello*

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